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Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 57/236 of 20 December 2002,

1. *Decides* to convene an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities, to be chaired by the President of the General Assembly, with a maximum of six panellists from among the independent eminent persons and lead discussants, on 27 October 2003 from 3 to 5 p.m.;

2. *Also decides* that the President of the General Assembly will present a summary of the discussions of the open-ended panel at the beginning of the debate in the Second Committee on the item dealing with commodities.

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